

Application No. 10/697,725  
Amendment and Response to Final Office Action mailed May 10, 2004

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PATENT APPLICATION  
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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	Deng, et al.	)	
Serial No.:	10/697,725	)	
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For:	INTEGRATED OPTICAL ISOLATOR AND POLARIZATION BEAM COMBINER	)	
Examiner:	Brandi N. Thomas	)	

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This communication is in response to Examiner's Office Action mailed May 10, 2004 (the "Office Action"). Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.